

REMARKS

In the outstanding Official Action, restriction was required as between Claims 1-5 drawn to a method of manufacturing a replica, classified in class 264, subclass 1.1+, and Claims 6-12, drawn to a replica, classified in class 428, subclass 156.

In response, Applicant hereby elects Claims *--*, for an examination on the merits, without prejudice to Applicants' right to subsequently file a divisional application directed to the nonelected claims.

The above amendments do not address issues of patentability and Applicants respectfully reserves all rights they may have under the Doctrine of Equivalents.

A favorable action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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